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ST. LOUIS, Sept. 9.—"Kid" Herman, of Chicago, was given the decision over Curley, of Boston, in the eighth of what was to have been a fifteen-round bout at the West End Club. Curley's second jumping into the ring to save their man from further punishment and John L. Sullivan, heavyweight champion of the world, who acted as referee, gave Herman the decision.

Johnny Hegan, of Brooklyn, was to have met Herman in the main event, a fifteen-round bout at 125 pounds at 8 o'clock. Herman refused to weigh in, but was sent to the pound for a fight with one who never weighs over 125 pounds, and who had but one day's notice to prepare for the fight, he being substituted for "Kid" Abel, who broke his hand while training, refused to go on.

Curley, although in no condition, put on a fairly good fight and up to the round gave Herman nearly as good a thrashing as he received. In the eighth round he weakened, however, and as Herman was going after him at the time, the seconds did the right thing jumping into the ring when they did.

PRINCESS PIQUE AND ANNA LITTLE TROT SATURDAY.

For the third time Anna Little and Princess Pique will come together in the matinee at the Empire City Track and the result next Saturday afternoon should settle the question as to the best matinee trotter at the Empire track. Each horse has won a race and on Saturday afternoon the "Rubber" should furnish an exciting match.

There are eleven races on the card, and some new material is liable to bring many changes. Thomas D. Waterbury comes from Brooklyn with three horses, while William Canill enters the game with his chestnut gelding Argyle.